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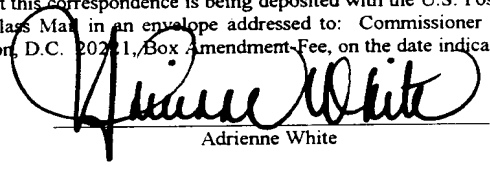
**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is April 17, 2002. In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 157, 168 and 178-180 and add new claims 190-208 as follows.

157. (Twice Amended) A currency evaluation device comprising:
a discriminating unit adapted to evaluate currency bills, the discriminating unit including a detector, the discriminating unit adapted to determine the denomination of said bills and [and] to detect the occurrence of a plurality of error conditions;